

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 JIM BASS HOLDEN,

Case No. 2:14-cv-00894-APG-PAL

5 Petitioner,

ORDER

6 v.

7 STATE OF NEVADA, et al.,

8 Respondents.

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10 This is a habeas petition filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On April 13, 2015, the
11 court granted petitioner Jim Bass Holden's motion for stay and abeyance pending final
12 resolution of his state postconviction petition and administratively closed this case (Dkt.
13 #17).

14 Now before the court is a motion to withdraw by Holden's counsel (Dkt. #18).
15 Counsel explains that he has accepted a position with a public entity in another state
16 and is closing his law practice in Nevada. The court's Criminal Justice Act designee has
17 located counsel willing to be appointed to represent the petitioner herein:
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19 Julian Gregory
20 324 S. 3rd St.
21 Suite 200
22 Las Vegas, NV 89101
23 Tel.: 702-625-1183.

24 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that counsel for petitioner's motion to withdraw
(Dkt. #18) is **GRANTED**.

25 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Jeffrey S. Blanck is **released as counsel**.

26 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Julian Gregory is **APPOINTED** to represent the
27 petitioner herein. Mr. Gregory is a Criminal Justice Act panel attorney for the United
28 States District Court, District of Nevada. Mr. Gregory shall represent petitioner in all

1 future proceedings in this court relating to this matter (including subsequent actions)
2 and appeals therefrom, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A (a)(2)(B), until allowed to
3 withdraw.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, as set forth in this court's order granting the
5 stay, the grant of a stay is conditioned upon petitioner returning to federal court with a
6 motion to reopen the case within **forty-five (45) days** of the issuance of remittitur by the
7 Supreme Court of Nevada, at the conclusion of the state court proceedings on the
8 postconviction habeas petition.

9 DATED: 11 February 2016.

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12 ANDREW P. GORDON
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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